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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

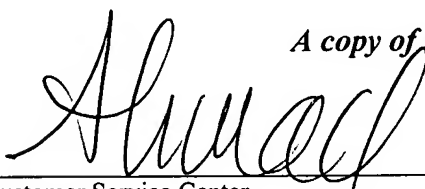
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$108** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$43**
 - **\$43** for **10** independent claims over 3.

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Docket No.: V9661.0078
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Joseph Peiris et al.

Application No.: 10/808,187

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: A DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY FOR THE
HUMAN VIRUS CAUSING SEVERE
ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration of Inventors, Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

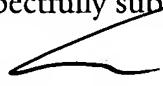
Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit Replacement Drawing - (Figure 3), as required by the Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$108.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and for additional claim fees. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Dated: September 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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